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SUBJECT: USG-FMG DISCUSSIONS OF NIGERIAN TRAINING IN US

1. THIS IS TO REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF FMG'S
CURRENT THINKING RE MANPOWER TRAINING IN U.S. EMBASSY
SHOULD SUMMARIZE SITUATION WITHOUT APPROACHING FMG AT
THIS TIME. "

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER GARBA
TOLD AMBASSADOR SCHAUFEL IN NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 13
THAT QUOTE WE WILL SOON BE COMING TO SEE YOU UNQUOTE ABOUT
RESERVING SPACE IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES FOR MORE NIGERIAN
STUDENTS IN CERTAIN CATEGORIES. GARBA SAID FMG HAD
RECENTLY COMPLETED SURVEY OF MANPOWER NEEDS IN 1985.

3. REFERRING TO THE COMMISSIONER'S COMMENT, AF/W DIRECTOR
ASKED MEA AMERICAS DEPT DIRECTOR EDREMODA IN LAGOS ON
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DECEMBER 8 FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF NIGERIAN MANPOWER SURVEY.
EDREMODA SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT. IN SUBSEQUENT
DISCUSSION AT MIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EZEIFE SAID
HE WOULD FORWARD THROUGH EMBASSY LATEST PROJECTIONS OF
MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS.

4. IN MEMO TO THE FILES DATED DECEMBER 14, POLITICAL

COUNSELOR BRUCE NOTED THAT EDREMODA ASKED HIM DURING DCM'S DINNER FOR SENATOR CLARK DECEMBER 9 FOR BRIEFING ON POSSIBILITIES FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND NIGERIA AND MANPOWER TRAINING IN PARTICULAR.

5. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT FMG IS INTERESTED IN EXPANDING TRAINING, BUT HAS NOT YET STAFFED OUT THEIR REQUIREMENTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF REPORT SUMMARIZING YOUR

ASSESSMENT OF FMG THINKING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OF NIGERIAN MANPOWER IN US. WHAT OTHER DISCUSSIONS HAVE YOU HAD WITH FMG? IN ADDITION UNIVERSITIES, IS FMG CONSIDERING PLACEMENTS WITH INDUSTRY, MANAGEMENT INSTITUTES, AND OTHER US INSTITUTIONS? SHOULD WASHINGTON AGENCIES GET INVOLVED AT THIS TIME?
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